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## SENATE BILL No. 362

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DIGEST OF SB 362 (Updated January 16, 2002 12:27 PM - DI 107)

**Citations Affected:** IC 25-13.

**Synopsis:** Licensure of dental hygienists. Modifies the licensing requirement for a dental hygienist who is licensed in another state. Allows the state board of dental examiners to classify a dental hygienist's license as inactive if the dental hygienist will not practice in Indiana, and allows the board to issue a license to the holder of a inactive license under certain circumstances.

**Effective:** Upon passage; July 1, 2002.

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**Wyss, Alexa**

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January 8, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.  
January 17, 2002, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 25-13-1-17 IS AMENDED TO READ AS  
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 17. (a) The board  
3 may issue a license upon payment of the fee set by the board under  
4 section 5 of this chapter by an applicant who furnishes satisfactory  
5 proof that the applicant:  
6 (1) is a dental hygienist;  
7 (2) is currently licensed in some other state that has licensing  
8 requirements substantially equal to those in effect in Indiana on  
9 the date of application;  
10 (3) has been in satisfactory practice for at least ~~five (5)~~ **two (2)**  
11 years out of the preceding ~~seven (7)~~ **five (5)** years;  
12 (4) passes the law examination; and  
13 (5) has completed at least fourteen (14) hours of continuing  
14 education in the previous two (2) years.  
15 However, all other requirements of this chapter must be met and the  
16 licensing requirements of the law and the board of the state from which  
17 such candidate comes may not be less than those prescribed in this

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1 chapter.

2 (b) An applicant who, before September 1, 1987, graduated from a  
3 school for dental hygienists that was recognized by the board at the  
4 time the degree was conferred and that required a course of training of  
5 only one (1) year, and who has completed:

6 (1) one (1) year of internship in a dental clinic of an accepted  
7 hospital;

8 (2) one (1) year of teaching, after graduation, in a school for  
9 dental hygienists; or

10 (3) five (5) years of actual dental practice as a dental hygienist;  
11 may apply for licensure under this section if all other requirements of  
12 this section are met.

13 SECTION 2. IC 25-13-1-17.2 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
14 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
15 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]: **Sec. 17.2. (a) The board may classify**  
16 **a license as inactive if the board receives written notification from**  
17 **the dental hygienist that the dental hygienist will not practice as a**  
18 **dental hygienist in Indiana.**

19 (b) The board may issue a license to the holder of an inactive  
20 license under this section if the applicant:

21 (1) pays the renewal fee set by the board;

22 (2) pays the reinstatement fee set by the board; and

23 (3) meets the continuing education requirements set by the  
24 board.

25 SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 362, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17.
  - Page 2, line 4, reset in roman "5".
  - Page 2, line 4, delete "5(d)(1)".
  - Page 2, line 33, delete "to practice dental hygiene".
  - Page 2, line 35, delete "does" and insert "**will**".
  - Page 2, line 36, delete "reclassify" and insert "**issue a license to the holder of**".
  - Page 2, line 36, delete "to practice".
  - Page 2, line 37, delete "dental hygiene".
  - Page 2, line 37, delete "subsection (a)" and insert "**this section**".
  - Page 2, line 37, delete "dental hygienist:" and insert "**applicant:**".
  - Page 2, line 38, delete "board under section 5(d)(2)" and insert "**board;**".
  - Page 2, delete line 39.
  - Page 2, line 40, delete "board under section" and insert "**board; and**".
  - Page 2, delete line 41.
  - Page 2, line 42, delete "under" and insert "**set by the board.**".
  - Page 3, delete line 1.
  - Re-number all SECTIONS consecutively.
- and when so amended that said bill do pass.
- (Reference is to SB 362 as introduced.)

MILLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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